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☐ Together with the present application.

☒ Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. **[37 CFR § 1.97(b)]**

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☒ No separate requirements are needed.

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☐ The fee of \$180.00 for submission of an IDS under §1.97(c) as set forth in §1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

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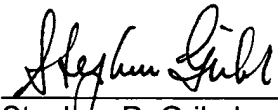
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